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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This Reply to Restriction Requirement is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2003, for the above-captioned application. The Examiner set a one (1) month period for response. A petition for a three (3) month extension accompanies this Reply, which is being filed on or before its current due date of September 14, 2003.